

## The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes, and brother Scots,  
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groat,  
It's time's a hole in your coats,  
A chief's a tent it;  
An' faith he'll press it. —BURNS.

### Local Events.

The Oddfellow's banquet was given last Thursday night.

The iron bridge is being put in at Knapp's Creek crossing.

County Court met Saturday to discuss the question of roads.

A. M. McLaughlin, of Greenbrier, was in Pocahontas last week.

T. A. Sydenstricker and wife were in Marlinton last Thursday.

Engine No. 51 has gone into passenger service instead of No. 98.

Richardson's hardware store west of the bridge is rapidly going up.

Miss Anna Hannah opened the West Marlinton school the 2nd of January.

Loyd Swecker and Miss Annie Robinson were married at Huttonsville last week.

Major Hankins who has been sick in Washington has been pronounced out of danger.

Attorney McNeal has his office in the court house recently vacated by Attorney McClinic.

For first class watch repairing and artistic engraving go to H. E. Rader, Roceverte, W. Va.

Lumber is on the premises for William Shearer's improvements on the lot adjoining Dr. Price's.

George McCollum has bought a lot in West Marlinton and expects to build and move on it at an early day.

The train failed to arrive last Saturday. The heavy rain had caused slides along the right of way.

The family of Rev. G. W. Nickell arrived in Marlinton Wednesday and are at Andrew Price's for the winter.

We learn from the Greenbrier Democrat that R. H. Catlett has located for the practice of law in Roceverte.

J. A. Bedford and Richard T. Lewis, two civil engineers, were run over and killed at Davis by a locomotive.

Albert Gay, after a prolonged and eventful absence in the far West, is now in Pocahontas among relatives and friends.

Three sermons last Sunday, Rev. Bogle in the morning; Rev. Atkinson in the afternoon; and Rev. Nickell in the evening.

Does your watch need repairing? If so send it to H. E. Rader expert watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, Roceverte, W. Va.

We will trade Organs or Pianos for white-oak, black-walnut, pine or poplar lumber. Brereton & Heydenreich, Marlinton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, a newly arrived family, occupy T. S. McNeal's law office for their dwelling. One of their little children is very ill from exposure while moving from the valley.

Prof. J. M. Brereton, leader of the Stonewall band of Marlinton, was in Marlinton Tuesday. While here he paid our office a pleasant and profitable call.

At the recent municipal elections Huttonsville and Elkins went dry. Elkins has been a dry town for some time but Huttonsville has tried saloons to the death.

It makes an old resident of Marlinton feel like he is in a strange place so numerous are the strangers that crowd the walks, the stores, the restaurants and the hotels.

We will take poultry on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Jan. 22 and 23. Heads, feet, and feathers off, undrawn. Do not feed for 24 hours before killing.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

The Republican candidate, for sheriff in Fayette County was declared elected. He had been returned defeated by the county court but an appeal to the Circuit Court showed such gross irregularities in the ballots in question that no judge could ignore them.

On nearly every counter in Marlinton there is a barrel of cider, apple, orange or peach. The merchants must have faith in the old Rockingham Dutch adage, "A pint of cider a day Is good to keep doctors away."

A few cases of smallpox are breaking out again in this county on Droop Mountain, and a few cases are reported in the brush section of Edray district. Every one should be vaccinated who has not already rendered himself immune to the disease.

If the new tank keeps leaking until warm weather the citizens of Marlinton will be favored with the luxury of an ideal shower bath to cool them off and refresh them after the arduous toils of the long summer days.

Whooping cough has made its appearance in the families of Uriah Bird and Jeff Killingsworth, East Marlinton. There seems to be no danger of its spreading as the parents are carefully isolating their children.

Col. Wolfenbarger and wife, of Indiana, are visiting in Pocahontas. Mrs. Wolfenbarger is a sister of Lieut. Siple. Col. Wolfenbarger is a native of Pocahontas but has not been here for thirty years or more. He was a member of the Greenbrier company under Stonewall Jackson and at one time was one of the two men to which the company was reduced.

### DUNMORE.

We had a small flood Saturday. No damage done fast as we know except one small bridge washed out between Dunmore and Green Bank. We expect to see the overseer with due hand-out and fix it up soon.

A. M. McLaughlin spent a few days in town.

A. F. Watson, of Pittsburg, spent a day in town.

Squire Jas. H. Bird has moved back on Thomas Creek.

We had one small knockout in town last week.

Squire Arbogast was among his friends here last week.

Owing to the illness of Auctioneer Swecker and the high water, A. M. Oliver's Sale was postponed until Saturday, January 19.

J. F. Patterson is not so well at present.

We are glad to know that Uriah Bird is able to be out again.

Taylor Bros., Swecker, Moore and Noel have started a large ware house at the City of Cass for the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Co.

Prof. J. B. White is clerking in the big store at Cass. Mr. White is a fine store.

Charles Points Kerr spent part of last week in our town. He has sold his farm to Loop Bill Smith.

Loop Bill Smith traded off his mule team because it was a girl.

Amos Kelley has moved to the Loop farm.

Peter Bugar has finished the rail road bridge at Leather Bark. Peter is a fine stone mason.

J. Calvin Price, the big man from Clover Creek, was in town last week.

Rev. Henry McLaughlin preached at a large congregation at Cass last Sunday.

We understand that the County Court has fixed the road law so that we will have no roads worked to amount to anything this summer. We voted for a road law like the one in Virginia, and that is to put the road in sections, sell them out, see that they are built according to specifications, and appoint a supervisor to see that they are rounded up and not made flat, so that they will not be full of mud and chuck holes. We have a sample of flat roads between Huttonsville and Marlinton.

We believe the \$1 tax to be unconstitutional. People will not pay double tax. We want to see able bodied men put in to look after the interest of the roads. Not men who never worked a day on the roads, or ones who work in the summer with kid gloves and arctic overshoes. We want men who are not afraid to take hold of a plow handle, pick, shovel, or mattock. We want to hear from others on the road question. Other States have road laws also roads and we can have them too.

Mr. Poole,

The East Marlinton speedway from the historic corner trees to Bird's Hotel is one of the best of places for putting horses through their paces and there is no place where a horse appears to a better advantage near the court house.

Send your laundry to D. W. Proctor & Bro. agents Marlinton, W. Va. for Sweet's Kanawha Steam Laundry, Charleston, W. Va.

Basket sent out every Monday and returned Saturday. Satisfaction guaranteed.

One of the greatest feeders to the Greenbrier Division will be Highland County. Nearly the whole of this county will find its nearest depot on this road. Monterey will be 25 miles from Travelers Repose where the junction will be and 46 from Marlinton. Crabbottom, one of the finest and most fertile sections in the county, will come to Travelers Repose to the west.

A man fell into the water tank last week and was hurt. He was at work on the top of it and fell to the bottom bruising himself considerably. To add to his disappointment, he fell into the waste basket.

Truly yours,

M. A. MALCOLM.

Jan. 1, 1901.

DRIFTWOOD.

Plenty of mud.

S. A. Meeks is very ill with pneumonia.

G. R. Geiger was looking after his interests here recently.

John Sheets and Ed Showalter were visiting in this part Saturday.

D. A. Tharp has closed his school. He taught a fine school and was liked by all.

Miss Bertie McLaughlin will close her school at Linwood Wednesday. She will teach a second school near Green Bank.

James W. Tacy and Charles E. Wilfong left Sunday for Texas.

The meeting at this place is progressing nicely under Rev. McNeil.

DAISY BELL.

MILL POINT.

We have been having fine weather, beautiful days full of sun shine, but at present the atmosphere is heavy, and the prophets say that we are going to have rain and then snow.

R. B. Silva has returned from Cherry, where he has been buying timber. He brought with him the joyful tidings that the railroad is going down. Twenty five sticks of dynamite were placed on top of the boulder and plastered over with mud. The stone was completely shattered and the train proceeded after a delay of 15 minutes.

The present winter is a very remarkable one for its mildness. We have had no snow this winter.

Folks are getting a little uneasy about their supply of ice for next Summer. We have had more bright days than usually falls our lot. This is the mildest winter since 1892-3.

In printing letter headings nowadays we frequently insert the words "Freight and Express Depot Marlinton, W. Va." This we used to put in for Millboro, Roceverte, Hot Springs or Huttonsville. Customers that went to all four of these depots will now come to Marlinton for their goods.

J. H. Shelton of PA left this office specimens of the most singular looking plant the writer has ever seen. Its appearance to be appreciated must be seen and carefully examined for it beggars our powers of description such is the curious combination of resemblances it seems to consist of.

All intents and purposes it is a gaudy plant that is new to the one that scribbled the paragraph. It was sent to Mr. Shelton from Kansas and out there it is called ram's head and is a species of monocotyledon of the more northern states and Canada. Its botanical name is cypripedium arizanthum.

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